

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1644**

January 21, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates the “Feel For Your Life Act”. Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to develop standards on methods of prevention and early detection of certain cancers for inclusion in the lifetime and wellness standards for grades 9-12 by July 1, 2023. Applies to the 2023-2024 school year and subsequent years.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-1-311(b)(1) requires SBE to conduct the standards review process for English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies at least every six years from the last adoption.
- SBE does not conduct a full standards review for health.
- Health standards are scheduled for review in 2022 and the Department of Education (DOE) will conduct the standard reviews for health and submit to SBE for adoption.
- DOE will be able to submit health standards revisions to SBE during either the official standards review process in 2022 or through SBE’s quarterly meeting process.
- DOE can develop new health standards related to the prevention and early detection of certain cancers and SBE can adopt the new health standards during the normal course of business and within existing resources.
- Local Education Agencies (LEAs) will be able to find and obtain supplemental materials that support the additional proposed health standards within existing resources.
- Any impact to DOE, SBE, or LEAs will be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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